

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method for ~~treating~~reducing a number of non-inflammatory acne ~~lesions~~ comprising the step of topically applying a dermatological composition to the non-inflammatory acne ~~lesions~~, wherein said dermatological composition comprises an active agent, and the active agent consists essentially of ~~dapsone~~Dapsone.
- 2-3. (Cancelled).
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition comprises dissolved dapsone and microparticulate dapsone.
- 5-6. (Cancelled).
7. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein said dermatological composition is a semisolid aqueous gel.
8. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein said dermatological composition is a cream.
9. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein said dermatological composition is a lotion.
10. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein said dermatological composition is a suspension.
11. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein said dermatological composition is an ointment.
12. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein said dermatological composition is a spray.

13. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein said dermatological composition further comprises an additive selected from the group consisting of a preservative, an antioxidant, a fragrance, a colorant, and a sunscreen.
14. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition is a semisolid aqueous gel.
15. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition is a cream.
16. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition is a lotion.
17. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition is a solution.
18. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition is an ointment.
19. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition is a spray.
20. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition further comprises an additive selected from the group consisting of a preservative, an antioxidant, a fragrance, a colorant, and a sunscreen.
21. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition comprises 3% dapsone.
22. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said dermatological composition comprises 5% dapsone.
- 23-24. (Cancelled).

25. (Cancelled).
26. (Cancelled).
27. (Currently amended) A method for treating non-inflammatory acne comprising topically applying a dermatological composition to the non-inflammatory acne, wherein said dermatological composition comprises dapsone, wherein said dapsone is applied ~~no more than~~ once a day.
28. (Previously presented) A method for treating non-inflammatory acne comprising topically applying a dermatological composition to the non-inflammatory acne, wherein said dermatological composition comprises dapsone, wherein the non-inflammatory acne is reduced at least 45%.
29. (Previously presented) A method for treating non-inflammatory acne comprising topically applying a dermatological composition to the non-inflammatory acne, wherein said dermatological composition comprises dapsone, wherein the efficacy for treating non-inflammatory acne is inverse to the efficacy for treating inflammatory acne.
30. (Cancelled).
31. (Previously presented) A method for treating non-inflammatory acne comprising (a) identifying non-inflammatory acne; and (b) topically applying a dermatological composition to the non-inflammatory acne, wherein said dermatological composition comprises an active agent and the active agent consists essentially of dapsone.